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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

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U.S.APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R.1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

July 28, 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

July 30, 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CULTURING CELLS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (PCT/IB/308 mailed)
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. The International Application, with paragraph numbering added thereto, is attached.
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO/SB/08A/08B.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification w/Marked-Up Version of Amended Specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

16. ■ Other items or information:

- Preliminary Examination Report
- Annexes to Pre. Ex. Rep.
- International Search Report
- German Novelty Search Report
- _____ copies of citations
- Form PCT/IB/308
- International Publ. No.

(Face page only)

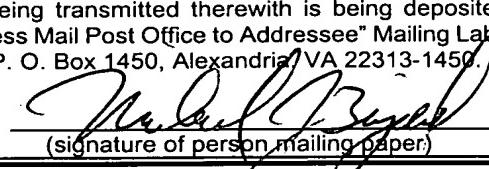
- Copy of Request
- Submission of Formal Drawings
- _____ sheets of formal drawings
- Abstract

- Applicant Claims Small Entity Status**
- Copy of Notification of File Missing Parts
 - German Language Specification

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the papers indicated as being transmitted therewith is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date March 22, 2005 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV544787925US addressed to the: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Michael J. Bujold
(typed or printed name of person mailing paper)



(signature of person mailing paper)

17. ■ The following fees are submitted:

CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1000.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(1) .. \$750.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(2)
but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). \$790.00Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(3)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1,110.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492)(a)(4)
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00

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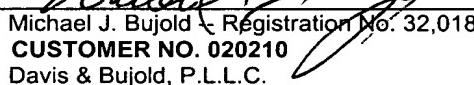
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 ■ 30 months
from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	30-20 =	10	x \$ 50.00	500
Independent Claims	3-3 =	0	x \$200.00	0
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	0
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	630
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				315
			SUBTOTAL =	315
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 ■ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			+ 130	
			TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	445
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+ 0	
			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	445
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02 FC:2615 250.00 0P				
03 FC:1618 130.00 0P				

a. ■ A check in the amount of \$ 445 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-0213 in the amount of \$____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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